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OPENING OF PETROL PUMPS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of petrol pumps being opened in the country by Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) ;

(b) whether this refinery limited propose to open petrol pumps in Maharashtra ;

(c) the guidelines issued by this company in regard to petrol pumps ; and

(d) the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) As on 31-07-2007, Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) has set up 74 Retail Outlets (R.Os) in the country. The State- wise details are annexed.

(b) At present, NRL does not have plans for setting up ROs in the State of Maharashtra.

(c) to (d) : NRL follows a transparent and uniform dealer selection procedure which is in line with the guidelines and procedures being followed by the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs), namely, Indian Oil Corporation Limited(IOC), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL).The detailed guidelines and procedures being followed by NRL for award of R.Os are well publicized and are available on NRL's web site www.nrl.co.in.